

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT  
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 4:22-MD-03047-YGR

MDL No. 3047

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'  
THIRD *EX PARTE* APPLICATION AND  
APPOINTING GUARDIAN *AD LITEM***

This Document Relates to:

*J.F. filed on behalf of minor L.F. v. Meta  
Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-01846.

The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' Third *Ex Parte* Application for Appointment of Guardian *Ad Litem* ("Ex Parte Application"). (Dkt. No. 315.)

Pursuant to this Court's Order Regarding Appointment of Guardian *Ad Litem* (ECF No. 122), *Ex Parte* Application for Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* ("Application") submitted by parents and/or legal guardians were deemed presumptively approved upon filing because there was no apparent conflict between the applicants' parental responsibility and their obligation to assist the Court in "achieving a just and speedy determination of the action." ECF No. 122 ¶ 4 (citing *J.M. v. Liberty Union High Sch. Dist.*, No. 16-cv-05225-LB, 2016 WL 4942999, at \*1 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 16, 2016)).

On June 16, 2023, an Application was submitted by the parents and/or legal guardians to serve as guardian *ad litem* for the individual minor plaintiff in the following case:


- *J.F. filed on behalf of minor L.F. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-01846 (Exhibit 1).

Pursuant to this Court's Order Regarding Appointments of Guardian *Ad Litem*, the Court's presumptive approval of this Application will become final if no objections are filed within fifteen days of the filing of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application. ECF No. 122 ¶ 5.

Having received no objections within fifteen days of the filing of Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application, and good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered that that the applicant identified in the Application for the case listed above is appointed as guardian *ad litem* for the minor plaintiff in that action.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 28, 2023

  
Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE